

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5315  
INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMCONSUL JEUSALEM  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OREP (OBERSTAR, JAMES)  
SUBJECT: CODEL OBERSTAR

REF A. STATE 051544; B. CAIRO 06803

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT OF REP AND MRS OBERSTAR.  
CONTROL OFFICER IS POLITICAL OFFICER ELIZABETH JONES.
2. SCHEDULE FOR JORDAN STOP AS PROPOSED REFTTEL MAKES FOR  
EXTREMELY FULL DAY. (N.B.: MAQARIN DAM SITE CANNOT BE  
VISITED FROM ISRAEL OR ISRAELI OCCUPIED TERRITORY; WE WILL  
THEREFORE DEFINITELY INCLUDE VISIT TO SITE IN JORDAN  
INTINERARY.) REP OBERSTAR SHOULD BE AWARE THAT POSSIBLE  
SCHEDULING COMPLICATION ARISES WITH PALEACE'S PRACTICE  
OF NOT CONFIRMING KING'S APPOINTMENTS WITH VISITORS UNTIL  
THEY HAVE ARRIVED IN COUNTRY. THIS SOMETIMES MEANS SHORT-  
NOTICE SUMMONS TO PALACE AND NECESSITY OF CANCELLING PORTIONS  
OF SCHEDULE.
3. GIVEN LIMITED AMOUNT OF TIME REP. OBERSTAR CAN  
SPEND IN JORDA, BELIEVE SCHEDULE ALONG FOLLOWING  
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LINE CAN BE ARRANGED; ALTHOUGHT WE WILL NOT KNOW UNTIL AFTER  
CODEL'S ARRIVAL REGARDING STATUS AND TIMING OF APPOINTMENTS  
WITH KING HUSSEIN AND CROWN PRINCE HASSAN.

8:00 A.M. CROSS KING HUSSEIN BRIDGE; MET BY  
CONTROL OFFICER, USAID OFFICIAL. DRIVE THROUGH JORDAN VALLEY  
TO SEE AID PROJECTS (PUMP HOUSES, SCHOOLS, ETC.)

10:00 A.M. ARRIVE JORDAN VALLEY AUTHORITY (JVA)  
REST HOUSE IN DEIR ALLAH FOR BRIEFING BY JVA OFFICIAL.

10:30 A.M. DEPART DEIR ALLAH FOR MAQARIN DAM SITE. BRIEF  
STOP ENROUTE AT UM QAIS, OVERLOOKING STRATEGIC JUNCTURE OF  
SYRIA, CCUPIED GOLAN HEIGHTS, AND LAKE TIBERIAS IN ISRAEL.

12:30 P.M. ARRIVE AT MAQARIN DAM SITE. POSSIBLE  
LUNCH HOSTED BY JVA AT SITE'S REST HOUSE.

1:30 PM.M DEPART DAM SITE FOR JERASH.

2:45 P.M. ARRIVE JERASH AND TOUR ROMAN RUINS.

3:30 P.M. DEPART JERASH FOR AMMAN.

R:15 P.M. ARRIVE AMMAN.

5:00 P.M. (TENTATIVE ) MEETING WITH KING HUSSEIN.

6:00 P.M. (TENTATIVE) MEETING WITH CROWN PRINCE HASSAN.

8:00 P.M. POSSIBLE DINNER WITH SENIOR JORDANIANS  
HOSTED BY JORDANIAN SENATE.

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4. INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL (ACROSS STREET FROM EMBASSY)  
IS \$75/ DAY FOR DOUBLE. LESS EXPENSIVE HOTELS RANGE FROM  
\$28 TO \$45 FOR DOUBLE. RENTAL CAR IS APPROX \$90 PER  
EIGHT-HOUR DAY WITH DRIVER. EMBASSY WOULD HOWEVER PREFER  
TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR SECURITY AND CONVENIENCE OF  
CODEL.

5. NOTE: EMBASSY CAIRO (CAIRO 06803) SUGGESTS DEPARTING  
JORDAN A DAY EARLIER. IF THIS IS DONE, WE ASSUME NO PRO-  
GRAMMING HERE WILL BE REQUIRED. IF IT IS CONVENIENT, WE  
WOULD SUGGEST IN TURN CUTTING FOUR-DAY VISIT TO ISRAEL SHORT  
(VICE ONE-DAY IN JORDAN) TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TIME IN  
EGYPT.  
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